

- 1) The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The primary reason for allowance is that the cited prior art does not disclose:
a method of making a fiber cement composite building material per steps claimed
(claims 25, 74); a fiber cement composite building material of structure and properties
claimed (claim 82).

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later
than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably
accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on
Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

- 2) Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the
examiner should be directed to Mark Halpern whose telephone no. is 571-272-1190.

/Mark Halpern/
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Art Unit 1741